

# MARTIN AT HEAD OF HIS DELEGATION

Elected One of Delegates from Albemarle—County Sends Uninstructed Men.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 1.—The County Democratic Convention met at the courthouse at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and elected the following delegates to Congress: Senator Thomas S. Martin, John B. Moon, Dr. R. L. Page, Mark Durrett, D. H. Pitts, W. B. Forsyth, J. R. Windfield, J. C. Waddell, Joseph W. Everett, Dr. T. M. Dunn and J. W. Early.  
Resolutions were adopted favoring an uninstructed delegation to the Roanoke Convention, advocating a change in the present primary plan, and favoring the sending of Senators John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin as delegates at large to the Denver convention.  
After the business of the convention had been completed addresses were made by Senator Martin and Congressman May.  
The attendance upon the convention was representative.

**Franklin Instructs for Bryan.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., June 1.—The Democrats of Franklin county met in mass-meeting here today and elected thirty-six delegates to the State convention at Roanoke, each delegate having a one-third vote. Hon. E. W. Saunders, Judge P. H. Dillard and Hon. Joseph H. Chilwood were elected delegates at large.  
The delegation goes instructed for Bryan for President and for Claude A. Swanson, Hoge Tyler, John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin as delegates at large from Virginia to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted approving the course of Hon. E. W. Saunders in Congress, and Joseph H. Chilwood in the Legislature.

**No Instructions in Appomattox.**  
APPOMATTOX, VA., June 1.—The Democrats of Appomattox county assembled in mass-meeting here today for the purpose of electing delegates to the Roanoke Convention. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Dr. James B. Abbott, who was, on motion of Captain T. J. Stratton, made the permanent chairman. Mr. John C. Shearer, of the Southside Virginian, and Mr. A. H. Clement, of the Appomattox Times, were made secretaries.  
Resolutions endorsing Governor Swanson's administration; the course of Representative H. D. Flood in Congress, and of Captain T. J. Stratton in the House of Delegates were unanimously adopted.  
The following delegates were elected, with the power to appoint their own alternates: H. D. Flood, Joseph Butt, S. L. Ferguson, J. R. Horsley, T. J. Stratton, J. B. Abbott and R. F. Burke.  
No resolution of instructions were offered, but after the meeting was over each one of the delegates declared himself for Senator Daniel as a delegate at large to the national convention.

**Isle of Wight for Bryan.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., June 1.—The Democracy of Isle of Wight county assembled in mass-meeting at the courthouse today and adopted resolutions instructing for Bryan and declaring in favor of the primary system, either in its present or amended form. Roanoke delegates were elected by mass-meeting districts. The first named have a whole vote, and the last eight a half vote each. The delegates are: Dr. J. C. Bradshaw, Parke P. Deane, Colonel C. F. Day, J. R. Jordan, Dr. R. Lee Seward, Joseph W. Holloman, Dr. E. P. Turner and A. S. Johnston.  
No resolution of instructions were offered, but after the meeting was over each one of the delegates declared himself for Senator Daniel as a delegate at large to the national convention.

**To Elect on Saturday.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREEN BAY, VA., June 1.—Hon. J. J. Owen, Leigh District, chairman of the Democratic party, has posted notices for a meeting of the Democrats to be held on Saturday, June 6th, at Green Bay, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State convention.  
**Voting List Reduced.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., June 1.—W. G. Dillard, the county treasurer, has been engaged for two days with Clerk T. A. Harris in arranging the list of voters for this county for 1908. The list shows a great depreciation of the voting element by reason of the failure of the people to pay their capitation tax. Spotsylvania county will lose 700 voters this fall in consequence of this.

**LASSITER AND TURNBULL.**  
Both Address Democratic Voters of Greensville County.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, VA., June 1.—Major Francis Rivers Lassiter, Congressman from this district, and Dr. J. C. Turnbull, of Greensville county, addressed the voters of this district at a meeting held at the courthouse here today.  
Mr. Lassiter was at his best, and

made one of his characteristic speeches. He held the rapid attention of the crowd until the end of his speech, which lasted about an hour. At the conclusion of Mr. Lassiter's remarks, Mr. Turnbull, of Brunswick, made a short speech, which was well received. The speaking was not in the nature of a joint debate.

**Charlotte for Bryan.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, VA., June 1.—The county convention to elect delegates to the Roanoke convention met at Charlotte Courthouse today, and was called to order by County Chairman Lee W. Morton. James C. Watkins was made permanent chairman. The following delegates to Roanoke were elected: P. H. Osborne, George B. Russell, T. W. Scott, A. J. Perry, D. C. Eggleston, D. Shepperson, M. W. Dickerson, B. D. Adams, S. D. Morton and Lee W. Morton.  
Each delegate will have a half vote, and they were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions arising in the convention. While the delegates were not instructed for Bryan, each delegate expressed himself unreservedly for Bryan for the nomination, and will so vote in the convention.

**No Instructions in Greenville.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, VA., June 1.—At a mass-meeting held in the county courthouse today the Democrats of Greenville elected the following delegates to the State convention: Beinfeld District—W. P. Purdy, Henry Martin and J. E. Everett; Hickford District—George M. Cooke, B. W. Wyche and W. M. Powell; Zions District—J. T. Bryant and E. C. Palmer. Each of these delegates was given the power to select an alternate, if prevented from attending the convention. As Greenville county is entitled to four votes, the above delegates represent a half vote each.  
The delegation will go uninstructed, and from to-day's action it does not seem to be a stronghold for Bryan.

**Spotsylvania Indorses Bryan.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 1.—The mass-meeting of Spotsylvania county, held in mass-meeting at the courthouse today, elected the following delegates to the State convention: Captain B. M. Rowe, Scott Street; Captain Dillard, J. H. Blaine and C. R. Coleman, Delaware; J. H. Blaine, the meeting indorses Bryan, Governor Swanson, State Senator Sims and Delegate Goodrick.

**HAMPTON ROADS YACHT CLUB ANNUAL CRUISE.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—The following entries have been announced for the annual cruise of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club, beginning at daybreak on Sunday, July 11th, and ending at daybreak on Sunday, July 12th: St. Michaels, Md.; Goodwill, Va.; J. C. Stockley owner; Daisy, Capt. Stanworth and Captain Bussell; power-boat Greichen, D. B. Aimes; Monsoon, T. A. Jones; Kestral, W. P. Dodson; Nomad, H. S. Huggins; Naomi, Mr. Hough; St. Louis, Mattheisette, H. L. and L. W. White; Mareta, E. F. Lawler; Kistral, C. W. Grandy, Jr.; Eclipse, B. F. Mitchell; Mattox, T. Z. Ferguson; Firefly, E. L. Woodward; power-boat Atlantic, R. P. Waller. Other entries are to be made by G. S. Briggs and R. M. Hughes, Jr.

**GOES TO SMITH COLLEGE.**  
Miss Pauline Leaves State Normal College for Smith College.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FARMVILLE, VA., June 1.—Miss Anne Magill Pauline, who has been principal of the Virginia State Normal College, is leaving for Smith College, the institution for the higher education of women, at Northampton, Mass. It is a matter of regret to her friends that she has decided to leave the work here, to which she has brought so large a degree of energy and tact, and which has been a source of high order, and withal the refined and cultured spirit of the Christian gentleman.

It is no small compliment to her that Massachusetts has turned to Old Virginia to find one needed to fill a position so responsible and influential.

**PERMITS GRANTED FOR HANDSOME RESIDENCES.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—Building permits for residences issued to-day totaled \$19,100. The entire amount is the cost of three modern homes to be put up as follows:  
By H. C. Kichelmer, corner of Colonial Avenue and Redgate Avenue, brick residence, to cost \$12,600; W. C. Cooper, frame residence, Twelfth Street, to cost \$2,500; C. W. Mason, frame residence on Thirty-first Street, to cost \$4,000.

**Portrait of Judge Barton.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 1.—The board of directors of the Rappahannock Valley Fair Association, at a meeting here, selected September 29th, as the date of the first annual fair for their next annual agricultural fair to be held in this city. Mr. Joseph M. Goldsmith was elected a member of the board of directors to fill a vacancy. An interesting race program

**MARTIN GOES TO CHICAGO FOR MEETING OF COMMITTEE.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—Alvah H. Martin, Republican national committee-man from Virginia, left for Chicago, to attend the meeting of the committee in Chicago. Owing to the fact that the committee has something like 192 contests to pass on before the convention, in order to report, it is expected that their work will be completed before a day or two before the convention convenes.

**Accident to Miss Hay.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 1.—Miss Hattie R. Hay, of this city, who is principal of the Young Woman's College at Liberty, Mo., who always spends her summers here, met with a serious accident at the college several days ago, while she was making preparations to come to her home here. She slipped and fell, breaking her thigh, which will prevent her from traveling for at least six weeks.

**Fire at McDowell.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MONTEREY, VA., June 1.—A disastrous fire occurred at McDowell, Va., this morning at 3 o'clock, resulting in the loss of the post-office, Mr. D. R. McDowell's store and Erick's saddle and harness shop. Nothing was saved except the government supplies. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$3,000; insurance \$1,350.

**Heavy Penalties for Violating Law.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—James Jones, colored, charged under the new Byrd law with selling liquor on Sunday, and also with selling liquor without a license, was to-day fined \$300, sentenced to spend ten days in jail and to give a bond of \$500 for future good behavior.

## Wise Talks by the Office Boy



Money is becoming so plentiful that some people will now be using it again for fuel. I guess there's going to be a lot of money burned up in experimenting on airships, now that America has set the pace. I saw that a Frenchman has challenged our Dayton boys to a flying match for \$5,000 a side, but the lads are not paying any attention to such wild bluffs like those. They say the German war department can run rings all around those French aeronauts, and the Krupp works is turning out a gun that can puncture an airship sailing at a great height. That would certainly look as though we were going to have to fly pretty high to beat the Dutch. That's easy for us. We're mostly high-flyers over here. Don't believe it will be a year before we'll have a flying bunch of warships that'll make all the other nations hike for cover. We've got them beaten on men's clothing so far they'll never be able to catch up with us. Our spring models are positively the handsomest suits that are shown anywhere outside of New York city, and at such prices as \$27.50 and \$31.50. That's what you get here this week. Of course these are odds and ends of our spring stock, but do you care if you like the suit and it fits you? They are not all worth \$27.50. Values range from \$16.50 up to \$27.50, and they're the real cheap. Come in.



was adopted. The board decided to invite Governor Claude A. Swanson to attend the fair on the second day, and appointed a committee, composed of Colonel E. D. Cole, Captain M. B. Rowe, Captain T. McCracken and Mr. G. T. Boulware, to present the invitation.

## FIRE AT WILLOUGHBY.

Several Cottages, Including One Occupied by Mrs. McGuire, Burned.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—Fire destroyed five cottages early Sunday morning at Willoughby Spit, entailing a loss, it is estimated, of about \$45,000, only partially covered by insurance. No known origin has been announced, although there are those who conjecture it to be a mere conjecture. This is admitted to be mere conjecture. The cottages burned were those of Miss Nottie Wilkinson (Old Virginia), George P. Wilkinson and Colonel Lucien D. Starke. Mrs. Robert Mackle and the Pembroke Inn (Wilkinson Cottage) were also destroyed. The Willoughby Club caught in several places, and was smoldering on the beach. It was about to blaze out, when, fortunately, there was a shift of the wind, and this large structure was saved. But for this change of wind the cottages along the beach would probably have been swept from the beach to the mainland. This is admitted to be mere conjecture. The cottages burned were those of Miss Nottie Wilkinson (Old Virginia), George P. Wilkinson and Colonel Lucien D. 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